

FEBRUARY 2019 - LENT EDITION

The Disciple

News & Events at Christ Church Charlotte



Love God
Care for Each Other
Serve the World



And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

— REVELATION 21:5

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FAITH FORUM
Gary Mason


World-renowned for his work in social justice, conflict transformation, peace-building, reconciliation, racism, and sectarianism, Gary is the founder of 'Rethinking Conflict,' a UK-based non-profit working in the field of conflict, peace, and reconciliation. He spent 30 years involved in the "Northern Irish Peace Process." Gary received his Ph.D. from the University of Ulster, completed theological studies at Queens University (Belfast), and is a Senior Research Fellow at the Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention at Maynooth University in Ireland.

FAITH FORUM
Vi Lyles

Serving as the 59th mayor of Charlotte, NC, Vi has worked for the city as a budget analyst, budget director, assistant city manager, and member of the city council.

Following the shooting of Keith Lamont Scott in 2016, Vi proposed a seven-point plan to reduce racial and class divisions in the city, parts of which have been approved by the city council. Her passion and commitment to building a better Charlotte guides and directs her decisions on a daily basis.

FAITH FORUM
Willie Jennings

Theologian, author, and professor of Africana studies at Yale University, Jennings is known for his contributions to liberation theologies, cultural identities, and theological anthropology. His book, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*, won numerous awards, and he recently published *Acts: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*. Willie received his Master in Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. in religion and ethics from Duke University.

FAITH FORUM
Nadim Nassar

The only Syrian-born Anglican priest in the world, Nadim is a passionate and captivating author, preacher, and advocate for building ecumenical and interfaith bridges in a world torn by strife and devastating warfare. Nadim is the founder of the international "Awareness Foundation" and travels the world to encourage and inspire dialogue among Christians, Jews, and Muslims. Nadim recently published *The Culture of God* in 2018 and teaches throughout the Middle East, North America, Europe and Asia.

FAITH FORUM
Tasha Morrison

As a bridge-builder, reconciler, and activist in the fight for racial justice, Tasha was named as one of the 100 most powerful women by *Ebony Magazine* in 2017.

Tasha is the founder of 'Be the Bridge,' an organization built to inspire and equip ambassadors of racial reconciliation. Using her faith as her guide, Tasha believes reconciliation happens through repentance, that the prelude to reconciliation is justice, and that "the church is the only place equipped to do reconciliation well."

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SPEAKERS, VISIT WWW.CHRISTCHURCHCHARLOTTE.ORG/FAITH-FORUM.

Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist
and Imposition of Ashes
7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 7:30 PM in The Church.

Devotions for Lent

PICK UP YOUR COPY BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 3



In the season of Lent, we are invited to observe "a Holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word." As a community, we will practice our faith this Lenten season with opportunities at Christ Church to worship, study, pray, and learn more about the life God is calling us to live.

The Adult Spiritual Formation Commission has compiled a collection of daily devotions by Christ Church parishioners from all walks of life and areas of ministry. Pick up a printed copy at the Rotunda front desk, in All Saints' Hall, or at the back of the Church beginning Sunday, March 3. You can also sign up to receive Devotions for Lent via daily email at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/lent-2019.

Men's Midweek Bible Study
Begins March 20

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 AM, M205
(We will join in with "Big Breakfasts" on first Wednesdays of the month)

Led by Craig Cmiel, David Dean, Jon Kochmond, and Christ Church Clergy, this Bible study will create an opportunity for men to gather weekly and develop a deeper understanding of their faith. We will rotate through God's Word, Jesus' Teachings, and The Holy Spirit on a quarterly basis. The format will include an opening prayer, weekly readings, historical narratives, education, and group discussion. We hope to offer men an outlet for learning more about their faith and the Bible, and for fellowship. All are welcome.

Christian Essentials

Christian Essentials is an innovative series of classes covering 15 essential topics for living a Christ-centered life. New small groups are currently forming, to begin February 25 or March 7. Learn more and register at www.christchurch-charlotte.org/christian-essentials.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, March 5
5:30 – 7:30 PM

As we prepare to usher in the season of Lent, we invite you to celebrate Fat Tuesday at our annual Mardi Gras-style Pancake Supper. In conjunction with the Music Department, the Hospitality Committee welcomes all parishioners to enjoy pancakes, as well as other delicious New Orleans-style foods. We will enjoy fabulous jazz tunes and Mardi Gras crafts, so grab your family or invite friends and join us! This hearty dinner, served buffet-style, is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children (ages 4 – 12). No reservations are necessary.

Newcomer Dinners

We are excited to offer the opportunity for newcomers to gather together for dinner and conversation on a monthly basis. We welcome newcomers from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in M207 on the first Wednesday of the month, through April. Please note that in lieu of our March dinner, newcomers are invited to register as our guests for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5. Contact Kathryn Saunders, Director of Newcomers and Parish Life, to register for any of these dinners at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6974.



Connect Class

Sunday, February 24, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Are you interested in connecting more deeply to your spiritual home? Come join us for our Connect Class! We are thrilled to offer the opportunity to get to know other parishioners, as well as a few clergy members, on a more personal level. This class is designed for newcomers, but is ideal for anyone wanting to have a deeper connection to Christ Church. We'll explore Christ Church as your spiritual home and give you insight into what's here for you. The result? Hopefully, a better understanding of ourselves and our mission to Love God, Care for Each Other, and Serve the World.

Lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. For more information or to register, contact Kathryn Saunders, Director of Newcomers and Parish Life, at saundersk@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6974. We hope you will join us for this rewarding class.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Lent at Home

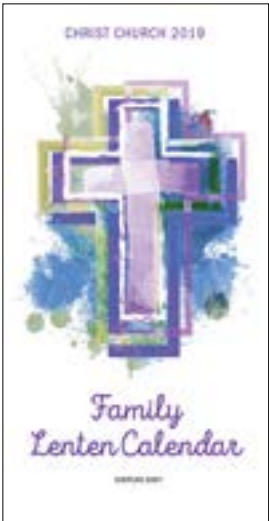
Home is the perfect place to experience Lent as a family. It is the space where we rest. A space where we may rush and worry but also hope, forgive, and love. It is a space we encounter day-to-day salvation. Lent at Home practices can take place in practically any space in your home. Here are a few ways your family can enrich your at-home Lenten practices:

Prayer Journal – Begin on Ash Wednesday with a prayer journal to help your child(ren) learn to pray or to reiterate the importance of prayer. Provide your child(ren) with a daily prayer topic (i.e., Christ Church, a new friend, animals at a shelter). Help older kids write prayers. Provide younger children with stickers and pictures to represent the things they include in their prayer journal.

Resurrection Eggs – Like an Advent calendar for Easter, use an egg carton and twelve plastic eggs to help tell the story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection. Choose twelve Bible verses that you find pertinent to your child’s understanding of the story of Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection. Choose one object that will fit into the plastic egg to represent each story. (Check the dollhouse section of Michael’s, the dollar spot at Target, or look at the Dollar Store for the objects.) Count back twelve days from Easter (Tuesday, April 9) to begin sharing the stories.

Family Lenten Mealtime – Designate one night a week to prepare a meal together. Assign each family member a different dish or task to help make dinner a success. Discuss how each family member has a role: giving time, effort, and care to nourish your whole family to do God’s will. Begin and end with a prayer of thanks.

Family Lenten Calendars – To help you and your children live intentionally during this time of contemplation and mystery, your family will receive a Family Lenten Calendar that includes daily challenges or tasks to help you be intentional about what Godly Play refers to as “the mystery of Easter.” Calendars will be mailed to homes on or before Ash Wednesday and we hope you will use the calendar to find new ways to seek and be the Living Jesus within your home, your neighborhood, your family, and yourself.



Middle and High School Lenten Gatherings

On Wednesday nights during Lent, we look forward to community among all of our youth. We invite our middle and high school students to come together as we learn to Stop, Play, and Pray: spiritual practices that help us grow closer to God.

We will meet on the following Wednesdays in Lent from 6:00 – 7:30 PM:

Ash Wednesday, March 6 – Faith Talk For Your Family
Topic: Let’s Talk About Forgiveness. See p. 5 for more information.

March 13, 20, and 27 – Youth Lenten Practices
At the home of Alice deVries

April 3 – Faith Talk For Your Family
Topic: Let’s Talk About Practice. See p. 5 for more information.

April 10 – 24/7 Prayer Room
1615 E. Fifth Street #3. For more information, contact Alice deVries at devriesa@christchurchcharlotte.org.

FOURTH ANNUAL

Chili Challenge and Silent Auction

Sunday, March 3, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, All Saints’ Hall

Come for the fun, stay for the chili. Enjoy delicious chili cooked by teams of Church members and bid on exciting silent auction items. Do you think you could win the Golden Spoon? Register your chili for the competition!

This event is organized by Christ Church Youth Ministry to benefit their programs. All are welcome! To register a chili team or to purchase tickets, go to www.christchurchcharlotte.org/chili.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Upcoming Faith Talks

Our youth ministry team invites all middle and high school families (youth and parents) to join us once a month on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM in All Saints’ Hall for dinner and conversation.



Faith Talks are gatherings where we sit in fellowship to talk about our faith. We hope to help you remember your purpose, and support you in building a strong foundation here at your spiritual home.

Each gathering will include a light dinner (\$8), engaging activities, guest speakers, and lots of prayer. To register your family, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/faithtalks.

March 6 – Let’s Talk About Forgiveness
(Ash Wednesday service to follow)

April 3 – Let’s Talk About Practice

May 1 – Let’s Talk About Renewal

SAVE THE DATES

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20
9:00 AM – Noon

Blast off with Children’s Ministry as we discover the wonders of God’s universe. Participants will become voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God’s power can take them.

We hope your child(ren) will join us as we share timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine.

Registration launching in March!



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MISSION AND OUTREACH



Habitat for Humanity:
Building a Home in Memory of Winston

In celebration and thanksgiving for the life and work of Winston Paschall, we are dedicating our 31st Habitat home to her memory. Winston was a champion of Christ Church's partnership since its beginning in 1983. Whether hanging siding, swinging a hammer, or handing out lemonade to volunteers, she brought levity and light to every one of our builds. Join us for this special build as we celebrate her life and incredible ministry. Nothing would make her happier!

Kick-Off Build Days – February 21, 22 and 23*, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Build Days – Fridays, March 8 & 15 and Saturdays, March 2*, 9*, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 27, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

House Dedication – Saturday, April 27, Noon

**Age requirement – 18 or older, otherwise must be 16 to participate in the build (with signed waiver).*

Not able to build but want to participate? Sign up to bring lunches or snacks for our building crew.

Learn more about the build and sign up at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/habitat.



**Habitat for Humanity
2019 Build**
In Memory of Winston Paschall

Room in the Inn

Two months into this annual ministry and we are going strong! We have served our neighbors during record-setting cold weather and there are still cold days ahead.

If you have not already signed up to participate this year, there is still time and many ways to help: bring food, help set up beds, or drive the van. We are particularly in need of volunteers to serve as overnight hosts, one of which must be male. Learn more and sign up at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/riti.

Save the Dates
Adult Mission Trip to Costa Rica
July 20– 28
Watch for more information.

Race: An In-depth Spiritual Examination (RISE)
Friday, April 5, 3:00 – 10:00 PM, St. Francis A and B
Saturday, April 6, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, St. Francis A and B

Christ Church will host its third RISE workshop. This workshop is essential for those who are seeking to discern how to respond to a world marred by racism and division. Christ's ministry of reconciliation invites us to examine our lives without fear and to learn how we can become reconciled with all of God's children.

Please join us for this powerful two-day workshop. There is no cost, but registration is required. Contact Laura Konitzer at konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org for more information.

Save the Dates
Freedom School 2019
At Rama Road Elementary
June 17 – July 25

Mark your calendars now for Freedom School 2019! There will be many fun opportunities to serve. We will need Harambee readers, supply shoppers, activity leaders, a Teen Board, and LOTS of supplies.

Stay tuned in the next few months to learn about ways to get involved. Contact Laura Konitzer at konitzerl@christchurchcharlotte.org for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

When a Friend is Grieving

When a friend is grieving, we want to help and don't always know how. Here are a few ways to be of support. Keep in mind, you don't need to be perfect; just present.

Here are excerpts from "Care and Feeding of Your Grieving Person," courtesy of www.refugeingrief.com:



College and Seminary Scholarships Available

Christ Church Foundation scholarships are designated for college and seminary studies. Applications are available in the Rotunda wall rack and at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/foundation. Deadline for applications is April 30. Return by email to Mary Kluttz at mary.kluttz@gmail.com or by mail to Christ Church Foundation, 1412 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC, 28207.

In Case of Emergency...

Emergency Information Charts

Please note the new emergency charts on the walls of every public meeting space and classroom on the Christ Church campus. These dark blue flip charts provide essential information about what to do during almost any kind of emergency that might arise.

Please familiarize yourself with the location of these charts in the spaces where you meet and point them out to others so that all may be prepared in a crisis situation.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

Faraja School Update

With generous support from the Christ Church Episcopal Church Women, two students at the Faraja School for Children with Physical Disabilities in Tanzania received scholarships in 2018.

Both excellent students, Naomi and Anton each travel long distances from their families to pursue their education at Faraja, which is located near Sanya Juu, in the Kilimanjaro region of northern Tanzania. One of only two schools in all of Tanzania offering education to students with physical challenges, Faraja consistently ranks as a top school in its region and has performed tremendously well on country-wide examinations.

The Faraja School's mission is to help disabled children unlock a lifetime of opportunity through education, medical care and meaningful employment, empowering them to return to their communities and live a productive life. Faraja, which means “comfort” in Swahili, is successfully teaching its students that their lives possess immense purpose and opportunity – despite common beliefs in their villages.

Christ Church members Don and Joann Tolmie visited Tanzania in 1999 and recognized that little was being done for children with physical disabilities, often believed to be a bad omen or hardship for their families, and cast away because of a persistent stigma of being a financial burden to the country. Working with the Lutheran Church in Tanzania, they funded and built the Faraja School for Children with Physical Disabilities in 2001.

The school has grown to be a fully accredited, residential primary school of 88 students. Applications are received from throughout Tanzania and far exceed capacity.

With such tremendous growth comes increased financial need. So it is with grateful hearts that the board, administrators and students of Faraja School send their thanks to the ECW of Christ Church for the scholarship support and look forward to sending future updates on the success of Naomi and Anton!



Joann and Don Tolmie with students at the Faraja School for Children with Physical Disabilities.



(Pictured L to R) Naomi, Anton and Christ Church parishioner Oliver Mize, August 2018

ECW Spring Retreat: Soul Care 101



March 8 – 10, Kanuga Conference Center

Join us for a wonderful weekend for all women of Christ Church to rest, refresh and renew in the beautiful North Carolina mountains at Kanuga Conference Center, only a two-hour drive from Charlotte. Registration deadline is February 21.

Visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/women for details.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

Friendship Feast

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, All Saints’ Hall

This year we welcome guest speaker Dr. Kimberly Nash Alexander, a native Charlottean and leader of The Park Church’s Women’s Ministry, Daughters of Divine Destiny; and PLUS Ministry (Purposely Loving and Understanding Special Needs Families). Though many know Dr. Alexander as a speech language pathologist, minister, professor, Pastor’s wife and mother, one of her passions has always been investing in the lives of women, especially those who lead, whether in the marketplace, the church, or the home.

Dr. Alexander currently provides mentoring through AIM – Authentic Intentional Mentoring, a 12-month curriculum that focuses on going deeper in your relationship with Christ. Her passion for leadership led her to become the co-founder of WIILD – Women Investing In Leadership Development targeting initiatives focused on growing and developing women leaders who will impact the world for Christ.

Dr. Alexander shares life and love with Bishop Claude R. Alexander, Jr., Senior Pastor of The Park Church, and they have two children, Camryn and Carsyn. She believes strongly that spiritual growth should be intentional.

The \$20 registration fee includes lunch and is due by March 27 at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/women.

Because of Your Support...

Thanks to your generous support of the GoodNews Shop, greenery sales and the Feast and Flora Pop-up Shop, the ECW was able to give over \$95,000 to women and children’s ministries (see story below). Your support makes a difference both locally and internationally, with grants being given this year to 37 local and seven international organizations. The ECW is appreciative of your continued support that makes these gifts possible.

– Katherine LeSage and Ginger Seabrook, ECW Mission Funding Co-Chairs

GOODNEWS SHOP

GoodNews Announces Mission Funding

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2019 mission funding raised through GoodNews and the ECW Feast and Flora Pop-Up Shop, made possible by the continued support of our shoppers and volunteers. Thank you to all of you and to all of these agencies for their work in our community. A combined total of \$95,258 was granted to the following local and international agencies:

Local Agencies

- Alexander Youth Network
- Answer Scholarship Endowment
- Augustine Literacy Project
- Baby Bundles
- Care Ring
- Center of Hope (Salvation Army)
- Charlotte Bilingual Preschool
- Charlotte Family Housing
- Child’s Place
- Classroom Central
- Center for Community Transitions
- Council for Children’s Rights
- Charlotte Rescue Mission (Dove’s Nest)
- Girl Scout Troop 5301 – Rama Road Elementary
- Dress for Success
- Fashion and Compassion
- Florence Crittendon Services
- Freedom School Partners
- Heart Math Tutoring
- Hope Haven
- I AM 24/7
- Independence For Autism
- InReach

- KinderMourn
- Learning Collaborative
- Lex Matthew Scholarship
- Lily Pad Haven
- Madelyn’s Fund
- Pat’s Place Child Advocacy Center
- Refugee Support Services of the Carolinas, Inc.
- Safe Alliance
- Shelter Health Services
- Smith Family Wellness Center
- The Relatives
- Thompson Family Focus
- UMAR
- Urban Promise

International Agencies

- Elida Home
- Faraja School
- Fistula Foundation
- Hope for Jesus Children’s Home
- Jubilee House
- NICA Nadadores
- Our Little Roses

Opportunities to Serve in Worship

Altar Guild

I had been looking for a new opportunity at Church that might fit with my busy schedule and I read that the Altar Guild was looking for new members. Intrigued, I attended an information session and immediately knew that the Altar Guild was the opportunity I had been seeking. I joined right away!



Once a month, at least one member of my team and I set the altar with the Church's beautifully-pressed linens and perfectly-polished silver and brass. Setting the altar has become very meaningful to me as we spend time in the quiet sanctuary.

I have met and connected with many wonderful Church members who have been kind and helpful. As my close friends can attest, I have been encouraging others to consider joining as well. With the many services that Christ Church offers, there are opportunities to assist over the weekend, during the weekday, and for Tuesday night chapel. The commitment is just once a month! I am truly grateful to have found this opportunity to become so much more closely connected to the Church that I have been a member of for over forty years. – Virginia Wolcott

Chalice Bearers and Lectors

Come join the Chalice Bearers and Lectors as we joyfully serve our fellow parishioners on Sundays and at special services in the Sanctuary and All Saints' Hall.

Sign up via signupgenius.com for dates that suit your schedule. We are a collegial group who enjoys interacting with clergy and each other as we serve our Church family and deepen our spiritual lives in the process. We need help at all services, but especially at the 7:30 AM, 11:15 AM Discovery service, and 5:00 PM services.

Attend a no-obligation training session to learn more. Contact Melissa Burns at melissagarrettburns@gmail.com or Genie Hufham at geniehufham@gmail.com for more information.



Choristers Travel to Asheville

In February the Christ Church Choristers joined young singers from All Souls Cathedral, Asheville, and St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville, for a choral festival. They sang selections from Mozart's "Sparrow" Mass along with anthems, psalms, and hymns. This time of making connections with others who enjoy making music was a great success.

Lent and Holy Week

Music for worship at Christ Church is carefully curated from our Episcopal heritage and contemporary repertoire. We coordinate music and lessons to highlight the liturgy and to make each Sunday uniquely beautiful and inspiring. Some highlights of the next season include:

Ash Wednesday: *Miserere*, Gregorio Allegri. A setting of Psalm 51, it is noted for its sublime and pensive beauty and the remarkably high tessitura of the soprano line.

Palm Sunday: *Lift up your heads, O ye Gates*, William Mathias. Celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem, a jaunty rhythm and exuberant text setting of Psalm 24, v 7-10 are a favorite of our St. Nicolas (elementary) and Christ Choristers (middle school) choirs.

Easter Day: *Jesus Christ is risen today*, the traditional hymn arranged by John Rutter for choir, congregation, brass and tympani will follow NC composer, Dan Locklair's *From the Rising of the Sun* piece for organ, brass and percussion. Easter Day will end with Charles Marie Widor's *Toccata from Symphony V*, an ecstatic and joyful piece for organ.

First Sunday of Each Month: Evensong

Evensong is sung at Christ Church on the first Sunday of each month, September to May. Our next service will be on **Sunday, March 3 at 4:00 PM**. Please plan to join us for a time of beauty and reflection. You can also view a video of our February 3 service at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/videos.

Day of Extraordinary Choral Music

Sunday, March 31

Morning Worship: To close the season of Epiphany, the Christ Church Choir will sing for the 8:45 AM service, then joined by the Christ Church Raleigh choir, under the direction of David Jernigan, for the 11:15 AM service.

Clare College Choir Concert: At 2:30 PM, The Reverend Chip Edens will hold a Faith Forum interview with Graham Ross, Director of Music, Clare College Choir, Cambridge, prior to a free concert at 3:00 PM. The choir is comprised of students from all academic disciplines, renowned for excellence in choral music, and has toured the world. We need parishioners to host these young singers for a night. To be a host, sign up at bit.ly/2RWGPWP

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, April 14

Holy Eucharist and Liturgy of Palms

7:00, 8:45*, 11:15 AM*, and 5:00 PM in the Church
8:45* and 11:15 AM* in All Saints' Hall
No Sunday School or Brunch

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15 - 17

6:00 PM - Holy Eucharist in the Church

Wednesday, April 17

Noon - Holy Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 AM - Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:30 PM - Holy Eucharist, Foot-washing, and Stripping of the Altar in the Church

Good Friday, April 19

10:00 AM* - Stations of the Cross for Children and Families in All Saints' Hall
Noon* - Good Friday Service in the Church

Easter Eve Service of Light with Baptisms, April 20

5:00 PM* - Vigil of Easter with the Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Baptisms in the Church

Easter Day, April 21

Festive Worship Services

7:00, 8:45*, 11:15 AM*, and 5:00 PM in the Church
8:45* and 11:15 AM* in All Saints' Hall
No Sunday School or Brunch

Easter Egg Hunt

12:15 PM (details at www.christchurchcharlotte.org/easter-egg-hunt)

It is a Christ Church tradition to decorate the Easter crosses in All Saints' Hall and the Church with fresh-cut or store-bought flowers on Easter Day. We hope you'll participate in this beautiful celebration.

*Nursery care provided for children up to age 4.



In the Parish

New Members

Nancy Bourne
Stacey and Steven Cady and Family
Sarah and Tim Courtney
Lauren Ellison
Joanne Jenkins
Anne Kennedy
Beth Lucas
Emily and John Randall and Family
Katie Ratchford
Pam Smith

Births

Margaret Grace Crawford, daughter of Ashley and Ollie Crawford
Holloman Miller Farlow, granddaughter of Constance and Kiran Mehta
Lawrence Harris Caldwell, grandson of Mary Kay and Paul Scarborough
John Augustus Mothershead, grandson of Dorothy and Ivan Mothershead
Thomas Brantley Templeton, son of Brantley and Ryan Templeton
Civil Jane Threlkeld, daughter of Laurens and Michael Threlkeld
Tucker Sinclair Bailey, son of Grace and Trent Bailey
Cohen Campbell Anderson, grandson of Virginia and Bird Anderson
Forrest DeHart Jacobs, son of Charlotte and Dan Jacobs
William James Price VII, grandson of Carrington and Bill Price

Baptisms

Winston Brown Adkins, son of Meredith and Philip Adkins
Harriet Gage Fairey, daughter of Eleanor and William Fairey
Emerson Louisa Fortune, daughter of Jackie and Fletcher Fortune
Piper June Hudson, daughter of Heidi and Rad Hudson
Richard Griffin Thach, son of Tory and Will Thach
William Wharton Zimmerman, son of Heath and Andy Zimmerman
Fairleigh Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Jahn-Marie and Brandon Hopkins
Russell William Hunt, son of Kara and Graham Hunt
Field Carroll Williamson, daughter of Frances and DuBose Williamson
William Tucker MacDonald, son of Simmons and Ryan MacDonald
James Brower Hadley, son of Cheryl and Will Hadley
Anne Catherine Hawkins, daughter of Sarah and Zann Hawkins

Deaths

Suzanne Lowry Crist Botts
Hamlin Landis Wade
Carol Lynn Bomar, brother of Sam Bomar
Niki Wilson Godwin
Carol Jean "Jeanne" Hopfinger, mother of Patty Funderburg
Ishbel Keefer Lyle
James Hunter Wade, son of Sara Wade
Florence Carter Hanes
Don Stichter, father of Lynn Tate
George Coan Mountcastle, father of Randall Mountcastle
Wesly Victor Nastiuk, father of Glenn Nastiuk
David Waller, son of Harcourt Waller, Sr.
Jo Ann Moore Tull
Elinor Hadley, mother of Will and John Hadley
Ellen Fisher Thompson, mother of Chuck Thompson

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Welcome Our New Associate Rector of Outreach & Mission

We are delighted to welcome **The Very Reverend Joan Kilian** as our Associate Rector for Outreach and Mission. Her first day at Christ Church will be February 25.

Joan received her Masters of Divinity degree from the University of the South School of Theology at Sewanee. She has extensive experience in parish ministry, and has served as the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Statesboro, Georgia for the last sixteen and a half years.

Joan has been very active in her Diocese, with a strong passion for outreach. She has successfully engaged her parish and community in many hands-on outreach initiatives, including soup kitchens, benefit concert series, Habitat, and Relay for Life. She has also led mission trips to the Dominican Republic and to Pass Christian, Mississippi to deliver Hurricane Katrina relief.

Prior to becoming a priest, Joan served in the United States Navy and Navy Reserve. She retired at the rank of Commander after 20 years of service. Joan likes being outdoors while hiking, gardening, and participating in community service. She also enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, and spending time with her two cats.